

**TRI-AGENCY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
November 17, 2021
MINUTES**



Nicolas Chavez (Hesperia Recreation and Park District) called the Tri-Agency Committee Meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. at the Hesperia Unified School District, Administration & Educational Support Center, 15576 Main Street, Building C, Room 2, Hesperia, CA 92345.

CALL TO ORDER

Members

Present: Nils Bentsen, City Manager, City of Hesperia
Cameron Gregg, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Brigit Bennington, Council Member, City of Hesperia
Nicolas Chavez, General Manager, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Kelly Gregg, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Roman Aguilar, Director, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

Members

Absent: David Olney, Superintendent, Hesperia Unified School District
Maria Gomez, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District
Eric Swanson, Board Member, Hesperia Unified School District

Also

Present: Karabeth Garcia, District Clerk, Hesperia Recreation and Park District
Juan Ramos, Recreation Coordinator, Hesperia Recreation and Park District

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

1. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Tri-Agency Committee Meeting

It was moved by Brigit Bennington to approve the Minutes of September 15, 2021, seconded by Kelly Gregg, and carried unanimously.

2. Updates from Member Agencies

Hesperia Recreation and Park District Update (HRPD)

- Farmer's Market started last week and will be held every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Hesperia Civic Plaza Park. Vendors will vary.
- A Splash Pad is being installed at Malibu Park with a tentative opening date in May 2022.
- A new playground is being installed at Lime Street Park in January 2022.
- Earmarks for state budget requests include: Lime Street Park improvements, Campground improvements, Park Ranger Program updates, Sports fields, Jr. Fishing Academy, Palm Street Park walking fitness trails and community garden, and Percy Bakker Community Center renovation.
- Looking to bring back the Hesperia Rodeo.
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for December 2. Thank you to the City of Hesperia for the milk donation.
- The Veterans Day Ceremony at Hesperia Lake Park was a great success. Thank you to all who participated.
- Hot Rod Halloween had a huge turnout with thousands of attendees. The District is looking to rebrand the event to more of a fall festival.
- HARD Foundation vacancy application deadline is November 22.
- Redistricting process starts in February 2022.
- The Board approved a resolution in opposition to COVID mandates.

City of Hesperia Update (CITY)

- Construction contracts have been executed for the Ranchero Road widening. Seventh Avenue to the freeway will be torn up. Traffic will be affected, as there is also work that will start on the freeway from Cajon Pass to Bear Valley Road.

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- Maple Avenue is closed south of Main Street. Frontier Homes has kept it closed longer than anticipated.
- Tapestry has their grading permit. Work will be moving faster and we should see model homes around two years from now
- Park and ride expansion on Joshua and HWY 395 is happening. It took eight years to do, in collaboration with CalTrans, and will increase another 200 parking spaces.
- 61 Housing Permits were issued since July 1.
- Text to pay water bill is in full swing. Registration is available on the City of Hesperia website.
- City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 for Thanksgiving.
- Neighborhood Beautification Day is Thursday, December 9. Residents can drop off bulky items.
- Pride Enhancement was awarded last night. Next round to be considered on December 15. Nominate your neighbors. Get two \$500 gift cards, one to Tractor Supply, one to Harbor Freight.
- The City of Hesperia will be closed for the holidays the last two weeks of December. There will be no meeting in the first week of January for City Council; the first meeting will be the second week of the month.

Hesperia Unified School District Update (HUSD)

- None

3. Reports from Chamber and Legislative Representatives

Greater High Desert Chamber of Commerce Update (from Martial Haprov)

- The GHGCC Legislative Action Committee will be DARK for November and December. The first meeting in 2022 will be on Thursday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom with the usual update from representatives from Congress, Senate, Assembly, and Supervisor.
- Coffee Breaks have rotated to the Adelanto Event Center & Stadium. To finish out the year they will be meeting there on November 19, December 10, and December 17 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- The next Valley Morning Insight is the annual Accolade Awards and will be held on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 a.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Victorville.
- On December 3 will be the Coffee Break Update via Zoom with updates from the city(s) and town.
- GHGCC thanked the City of Hesperia again for the huge success at the October 18 State of the City event.

4. Other Items of Mutual Concern

- Cameron Gregg requested corespondance with the school district for clarification on their nonparticipation in the meeting, and would like to coordinate banners at the February meeting.

Nicolas Chavez adjourned the meeting by declaration at 4:08 p.m.



Karabeth Garcia

Hesperia Recreation and Park District